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SPA Convention Dates Are August 16 To 19

The Society of Philatelic Americans has just announced the definite dates for its 1951 annual convention and exhibition. It will be held at the Hotel Sheraton-Sinton, in Cincinnati, Ohio, August 16, 17, 18 and 19, according to Helen Hussey Longinotti, general chairman for the convention.

The honorary chairman for this, the 58th annual convention, will be Stanley B. Ashbrook. The prospectus for the exhibition, giving details and rules for exhibitors, is being handled by Clifford Shaffer, 1644 Jonathan Ave., Cincinnati 7, Ohio, to whom interested collectors may write for a free copy.

Bourse reservations should be made as soon as possible, as only 25 tables can be accommodated. Leo F. Goerth is chairman of the bourse committee. His address is Box 6, Cincinnati 7, Ohio.

All Is Lovely Between Hungarians, Reds

The "beautiful" understanding and love existing between the people of Hungary and Russia is the subject of a set of two commemorative stamps produced by the former nation and issued on April 4.

Technically, the set celebrates the "Month of Friendship Between Hungary and Russia", which seems to be the maximum limit of such unions.

A 60 filler red shows the flags of Hungary and Russia, while a 1 Forint lilac pictures a Russian technician teaching Hungarian workers, advanced techniques.

The set was seen on a first day cover from Philatelia Hungarica of Budapest, Hungary.

Historical Subjects On Golden Jubilees

Four postage stamps are being issued this year to commemorate the jubilee of the Commonwealth of Australia.

White settlement came to Australia at points on the continent separated by vast distances, and, as a result, six independent States grew up with many common interests but with no effective means of joint consultation. Realizing that the development and security of the new continent depended on the adoption of a common national policy, men of vision began a movement for federation and, in consequence, the Commonwealth of Australia came into being in 1901.

The fifty years that followed have been a period of outstanding development, and it is with pride that the Postal Administration will issue a set of four stamps to celebrate the jubilee of Australian nationhood. The set comprises a distinctive pair of the 3d. denomination and 5½d. and 1/6d. values each with a separate design.

The 3d. stamps, which are printed in scarlet in horizontal se-tenant pairs, feature respectively Sir Henry Parkes, who played a prominent part in bringing about the federation of the Australian States, and Sir Edmund Barton, the first Commonwealth Prime Minister. Each is depicted three-quarters face in designs which include the blazoned shield of the Commonwealth coat of arms.

Enthusiasm for the federal cause and a magnetic personality which dominated the early conferences held in connection with it earned for Sir Henry Parkes (1815-1896) the title of "Father of Federation". An Englishman who came to Australia in 1839, he

founded and edited a newspaper and became a member of Parliament in New South Wales where he was, on five occasions, Premier of the State.

Sir Edmund Barton (1849-1920) was born in Sydney where he became a barrister and a member of Parliament. Like Sir Henry Parkes, he was a prominent figure in pro-Federation conferences where his legal knowledge was of great assistance in drafting the Commonwealth constitution. He was elected to the first Parliament and became the first Prime Minister. In 1903, he was appointed senior judge of the High Court of Australia.

For the 5½d. stamp, which is printed in a rich shade of blue, the opening ceremony of the first Commonwealth parliament by His Royal Highness the Duke of York (later King George V) has been selected as the subject. The brilliant scene in the Exhibition building in Melbourne is depicted effectively in miniature, and many of the notable personages present may be recognized.

The constitution of the Commonwealth provided that a national capital should be built. The site selected was Canberra, and, in 1927, the seat of government was moved to the new city. The facade of the Parliament House at Canberra forms the subject of the design of the 1/6d. stamp which is printed in cedar brown and is horizontal in format.

The four stamps, therefore, bear significant reference to men prominent in the federal movement in Australia and to notable events in Commonwealth history.

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The continuing deficits of the Post Office Department has again resulted in a plea from the higher-ups in that Government Department that only by charging higher fees (for the present inadequate service) can the Department begin to make both ends meet. Opponents of the theory that higher rates are the answer have often pointed to the fact that the Post Office Department is not run as a business institution, so that to talk of balancing income against expenditures is pure nonsense. The thousand and one ways in which the Department throws away money, all in more or less "legitimate" fashion should indicate that there is no reason why the ordinary user of the mails should be taxed via postal fees to support so-called "postal activity" that has nothing to do with carrying the mails.

One of the greatest actual losses to the Department comes through their having to carry the letters of Congressmen free of postage. If the Representative from Pumpkin Corners wants to flood his constituents with mail opposing the new look, there is nothing to stop him from so doing, all at public expense. In the past year, in the election campaign it came out that one Congressman (and there are 435 of them) used "free postage" to the extent of over \$85,000 in the course of a twelve months period. This was of course charged to the Post Office Department—and the taxpayers foot the bill.

We have often wondered whether there was any regulation that would prevent a Congressman from using the mails to further his own business. We don't know whether or not this would be legal, but the solution may be closer at hand than we realize. A Vermont Congressman, Mr. Charles A. Plumley, of 12 Prospect Street, Northfield, Vermont has recently circularized stamp dealers with a mimeographed form, signed by him listing philatelic material that he has for sale. Are they bargains? In the mimeographed circular he comes right out and says that he "will sell for cash", "above catalog, never below" and that the items "are tops, and I ask a top price for them."

The circular is forwarded under Congressman Plumley's Congressional frank, without payment of postage, and the outer cover bears the customary printed notice, "CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OFFICIAL BUSINESS, FREE."

To our way of thinking, this is one of the most flagrant abuses of the Congressional frank, and if its use for the sale of philatelic materials for the personal aggrandizement of a Member of Congress is legal, then the law regarding Congressional franking needs revision. (If this is "OFFICIAL BUSINESS" God help America, ED.)

The stamp dealer who supplies us with this information, and who has let us see the mimeographed circular does not wish his name used, for very obvious reasons, and he has carefully cut his name from the outer envelope. We have however read the mimeographed circular, and studied the outer envelope, so we can testify to the truth of these statements.

We are curious to know how the Post Office Department, or Congressman Plumley himself can possibly justify such a misuse of

the franking privilege for personal gain—and whether there are other instances of similar abuse that are taking place daily that have escaped public notice.

Five Stamps For Van Riebeeck Fair

Just about twelve months from now, in April of 1952, the Department of Posts and Telegraphs of the Union of South Africa will issue a set of four commemorative stamps to publicize the Van Riebeeck Festival.

According to John J. Harwood of Cape Town, South Africa, little other than the denominations of the set is known at this time, these being ½, 1, 2, 4½d and 1/-.

Because the plates for the printing of the current one penny stamp of South Africa became worn to the point of replacement, they were replaced with No. 6925 for the central part of the design and No. 36 for the frame.

The new plates vary in a number of ways with the previous ones, these being listed by Mr. Harwood as follows:

1. The number of shaded lines in the border have been reduced from 69 in the old to 53 in the new.
2. The thin sky shading lines of the old designs have been replaced by a flat toned sky effect of much bolder gray lines.
3. The horizon is well defined in the new design whereas in the old it was practically non-existent.
4. In the new design, the sea is drawn with a heavier tone.
5. There are bolder lines for the ship and the sun in the new designs.
6. Lettering style is a little different in the new design.
7. The Cape promontory has been drawn in solid gray instead of the ruled effect of the old design.

Issue New Finland Air Letter April 14

On April 14, Finland issued an air letter with an imprinted 20 markka stamp similar in design to Scott type AP-2. Selling price of each is 24mk.

The various instructions and inscriptions are printed in both the Swedish and Finnish languages. Line for line across the entire face is a repetition of the words, "SUOMI FINLAND".

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Club Celebrates Silver Anniversary

Members of the Sharon, Pa., Stamp Club celebrated the 25th anniversary of the club's founding April 23, with four of the club's seven original charter members in attendance. They are John Thomas, J. Fred Shartle, F. N. Newton, J., and Frank Johnston.

Now numbering in the neighborhood of 40 members who live in Mercer County, Pa. Girard and Newcastel, Pa., and Warren and Youngstown, Ohio, the club meets the fourth Monday of each month at the Eagle Grill, Farrell, for dinner.

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May 1-3-Philadelphia Electric Co. Hobby Show, Edison Bldg., 900 Sansom St., Philadelphia.
May 3-June 3-Norfolk Philatelic Society, Museum of Arts and Sciences, Norfolk, Va.
May 4-6-Coatesville YMCA Stamp Club, Room 201, YMCA, Coatesville, Pa.
May 7-11-Arrowhead Stamp Club, Northern National Bank Lobby, Duluth, Minn.
May 11, 12-Buffalo Stamp Club, Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y.
May 12-Springfield Stamp Club, Community House, 735 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow, Mass.
May 14-16-Central Pennsylvania Stamp Exhibition, YMCA, 343 W. Fourth St., Williamsport, Pa.
May 18-20-Albuquerque Philatelic Society, Public Library, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
May 18-20-Texas Philatelic Assn., Plaza Hotel, San Antonio, Texas, San Antonio Philatelic Association host club.
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APS Members To Assist Stamp Collecting Scouts

Boy Scouts seeking aid in qualifying for the Stamp Collecting Merit Badge Award and other young people desiring to know more about stamp collecting may have the friendly assistance of nearby adult members of the American Philatelic Society if they will send their names and addresses to the president of the society, Wilbur F. Cannon, 118 East Fourth Street, Davenport, Iowa.

Mr. Cannon will forward the information to one of the 199 chapters of the society or, if none is near, to the nearest APS member, with the request that the young person be contacted. This is an APS service which has just been initiated to help youthful collectors who may not know an adult collector from whom to seek assistance.

Form Branch Of Irish Stamp Club

First branch of the Eire Philatelic Association was recently formed in the New York City area at the home of the Association's regional director, John J. Clark, 94 E. 32nd St., Brooklyn 10, N. Y.

Officers elected at that time are president Harry McColgan, vice president Patrick M. Cross, and secretary-treasurer Thomas Bannigan, Jr., 2054 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn 10, N. Y.

Next meeting of the club will be on May 6 at the home of Mr. Clark at 4 p. m. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

Greenwich Officers Installed At Banquet

At the recent annual banquet of the Greenwich, Conn. Stamp & Coin Club Evelyn Billings was installed as president.

Other officers inducted at that time were vice president Roxy Hand, treasurer George Billings, recording secretary Richard Barry, and corresponding secretary Herman Jacot, Greenwich, Conn.

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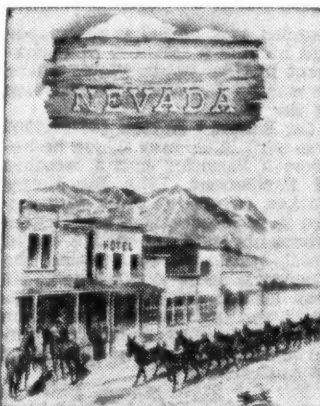


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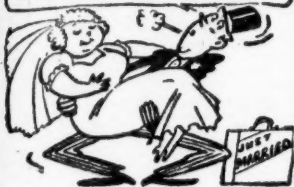
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He started "in business" at age 12, selling newspapers and magazines and probably ham sandwiches for 5 cents on the Grand Trunk trains running into Detroit. He saved his stationmaster's child's life, and was rewarded with a free course in telegraphy, after which he became an operator in the U. S. and Canada.

He invented and sold the first of his telegraphic inventions before age 25, and established his first workshop at Newark, N. J. Sometime later he moved it to Menlo Park, N. J. where he produced the greatest of all his inventions—the blessed incandescent electric bulb, which has given the world light in the darkest corners, and given it safely and inexpensively.

During his lifetime, Edison was granted more than 1200 U. S. patents, covering, among other things, a vote recorder, automatic telegraph repeater, quadruplex telegraph, printing telegraph, electric pen, mimeograph, carbon telephone transmitter, the microphone, phonograph, the electric valve, kinetoscope, alkaline storage battery, and hundreds more. He built his final workshop in West Orange, N. J. and established his permanent home in North Orange, N. J.

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Lengthy Illness Precedes Death Of Collector

William Elton Hawkins, 85, prominent eastern collector died April 14 at his Bay Shore Long Island home after an extended illness.

His collections were started as a boy. He later tried to acquire every genuine variety along with which he maintained a general collection of near superb mint copies.

He had estimated in 1925 that he had over \$600,000 tied up in his stamps and when in 1931 he began to sell he realized over a million dollars. And those were depression years.

Museum Will House Norfolk Exhibition

An exhibition of one month's duration will be staged by the Norfolk, Va. Philatelic Society at the Norfolk Museum of Arts and Sciences from May 3 to June 3.

Since the last few days of the exhibit will occur during the last reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at which time a commemorative stamp will be issued many of the displays will contain material relative to the Confederacy.

The stamps can be seen during regular visiting hours of the museum.

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Helicopter, Peace Altar Stamps Issued

April 11-12 saw the release of two new Italian commemoratives according to P. Ostrow, Elizabeth, N. J. On April 11, the Italian Republic marked the dedication of the Ara Pacis at Redipuglia Medea by issuing a single stamp.

The following day, it placed on sale two commemoratives to mark the 29th Milan Fair and the International Helicopter Show which was held at Milan concurrently with the Fair.

The single stamp is a 20-lire violet, showing the magnificent Ara Pacis, or Altar of Peace, which will be dedicated at Redipuglia Medea on May 6. This building will overlook an area bitterly fought over during World War 1.

It will house a thousand urns containing a bit of earth from each of Italy's war cemeteries, together with a memorial list bearing the names of war dead, Italian and foreign alike, who lie buried there.

The Milan Fair set really commemorates two events rather than one. The lower value, a 20-lire brown, commemorates an International Helicopter Show. It is a large stamp, about the size of the recently-issued Tuscan commemoratives.

The vignette shows a helicopter poised above the "Leonardo da Vinci" helicopter port. Although not an airmail stamp, this item will be sought after by all airmail-specialists.

The high value is a 55-lire blue, for foreign mail. It is the size of a special delivery stamp, but vertical in format. It celebrates the Milan Fair itself. The vignette shows the Pavilion of the Ministry of Telecommunications at the Fair, surmounted in the background by the famous "Madonnina" of the Duomo di Milano.

All three of the stamps described above will be valid for postal use through December 31, 1951.

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Packets Of Mint Topicals Offered

A rather sizeable start can be made by collectors with a topical collection in mind via the topical packets of mint stamps prepared and sold by the Beard Publishing Co., Santa Ana, Calif.

The firm has twenty-seven different topics in packets of mint stamps including such popular subjects as Maps, Ships, Women, Religion, Music, Trains and Triangles.

Each packet contains all different stamps with a minimum catalog value of \$5, and has a selling price of \$2.95. No stamp is duplicated in any of the 27 different packets.

New Officers Guide Michigan Stamp Club

Leon Berman was recently elected to guide the Michigan Stamp Club of Detroit as president. Assisting him are John B. Jackson as vice president; J. Alex Park, treasurer and John E. Hotchkiss, secretary.

Meetings of the club are held regularly on the first and third Mondays at the Book-Cadillac Hotel in downtown Detroit. Interested collectors are welcome to attend at any time.

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Czechs Announce Three Sets For May

Dates have been set for the first days of issue of three new sets from Czechoslovakia. The first, due May 5, is to publicize the recreation for working people, consisting of 1.50, 2 and 3 Kcs. Designs will reproduce different recreation areas.

Two Czech musicians of world renown will appear in the designs of a set of four to be released on May 16. They are Smetana and Dvorak. Denominations will be 1, 1.50, 2 and 3Kcs.

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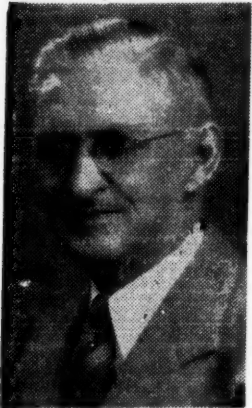
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GEO. W. LINN

When the Kefauver Committee gets back in action this case would be one well within their realm of observation and investigation. If things of this nature are to be permitted every Congressman's wife should soon have a mink coat and the thing might soon get so common in Washington that a decent scrub woman would shudder at sight of them.

Suggests Plan For Official Stamps

As a plan that might help in putting the P.O.D. Deficit where it belongs and an easy means of keeping the account, Mr. S. L. Chisholm of San Diego, Calif., suggests that all Departmental and Government Agency free mail as well as the mail of Congressmen be franked with postage stamps and that in order that the cost of producing these stamps might be kept at a minimum that the same method as used to make Bureau Precancels, be used for producing the various necessary Departmental stamps. Print them on the presses at Washington and issue to the various departments and agencies on requisition and charge them up to the various departments.

This is a sound practical method that could be put into operation at no great cost to the department and would place the deficit for handling all of the free mail in its proper place. This deficit could then be deducted from P. O. D. Operating expense and covered in the annual appropriation bill.

More Sign For Hawaiian Trip

In addition to those who plan to go to Hawaii for the HAPEX in June as announced in our issue of April 2, we now have a further list of collectors who announce their intention of making the trip. This list is supplied by the Kelso Travel Bureau who have booked many of the trips by boat or air. It is not yet too late to make your reservations if you address the Kelso Travel Bureau at Green and Euclid Streets, Pasadena 1, California.

Following are planning to go by boat Mrs. Grace Ballenger, Inglewood, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Fosdyke, Los Angeles; Dr. and Mrs. Monroe F. Loy, and Dr. and Mrs. Ervin E. Nickols, both couples from San Marino, Calif.; Dr. and Mrs. Roland H. Osborne, and Dr. and Mrs. F. George ReBell of Los Angeles, also Mrs. Fred H. Thompson of Denver, who is expected to fly over and is attempting to organize a party from Denver.

The list thus far includes quite a few names and we are intrigued by the fact that there are so many Doctors in the group. The health of the party should be in good hands.

Know Your Stamps

The greatest thrills in stamp collecting come to those who know their stamps and knowing them means a complete realization of their rarity and value. The catalogue is filled with stamps priced at prices that the real collector who knows value would gladly pay for the stamps in question if he could find them. There are many stamps in the catalogue priced at a few cents for which certain collectors who have tried to find such stamps for months or years would gladly pay double, triple or quadruple the price quoted if the stamps could be found. Some collectors hold the mistaken idea that inasmuch as the catalogue is printed by a big stamp dealing firm that they can buy the various stamps at prices in the catalogue from this firm if wanted, but this type of collector is forever hunting for the stamp at a discount from the catalogue. Fact of the matter is that any real specialist in any certain group of stamps can point out to you many stamps he would gladly buy at several times the price printed in the catalogue. He knows that there is no chance getting them from the publishers so he continues to search for them. Many of these stamps are very low in catalogue price. It is not necessary to list a lot of such stamps to make this point so you can believe it. If you have any doubt about these facts, just write several dealers and try to buy a copy of France No. 155, which is listed at 25c unused and 10c used. It is a terribly hard stamp to find and if you want one, gladly pay full catalog if it is ever offered to you.

But now for another real example of rarity. Prices on stamps are governed to a great extent by the number for collectors who are interested in any particular stamp, or group of stamps. The Cape of Good Hope triangle stamps like other triangle stamps are only triangles, yet they were the first, there were several different issues of them and they are among the early classic issues, thus they have a tremendous following and as a result really fine copies of these bring a far greater price than many other stamps triangle or otherwise that are much more rare.

I have a good story illustrating this point and want to tell it more fully as soon as I can prepare the story and get the pictures made that I want to show, and I am going to show you another triangle stamp that is far more rare on cover than either the 4 penny or the 1 penny Cape Wood Block, yet it sells at auction when offered, which is very rare, at a fraction of what one of the aforementioned Capes would bring. The reason for this is as explained above, so to get bargains, you have got to know your stamps and take advantage of your knowledge in building your collection.

It is a great thrill to pick up a real bargain and those thrills come to the collector who knows his stamps. At some future date when his collection is sold, these rarities will stand out for what they are and will fetch top prices.

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In addition to the many varieties and rarities of the U. P. U.'s, the sale will also feature a strong showing of 500 lots of U. S. The catalog of the sale shows some very unusual illustrations of some of the rare U. S. covers offered. There are interesting stampless, Military Postal, Civil War Patriotics, Confederate Postmasters, etc. Special cancellations, revenues and even collections of U. S. material make this section one of absorbing interest.

Also to be found in this section are the U. S. Possessions. The lots devoted to the Philippines include the Victory Hand Overprints. Nice showings of Cuba, Hawaii and Porto Rico are also offered.

The lively airmail section of 250 lots brings up the rare Costa Rica Health Issue valued by Sanabria at \$2,475.00. The Colombia Scadtas are represented among others, by blocks of 32 from the first definitive issues.

400 lots of choice 19th and 20th Century arranged alphabetically by country includes desirable material from many popular countries with strong showings of France, German States in blocks, etc.

An interesting part of the sale is that devoted to miniature, souvenir and deluxe sheets. The sale winds up with a wide offering of packets and collections and lots by countries. The United States, British and foreign are represented by some 250 lots of packets offered largely in wholesale quantities.

The interesting plates that illustrate the catalog of this sale make it an unusually informative and descriptive book. A free copy of the catalog is available on request from S. Serebrakian, 220 West 87th Street, New York City.

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Seven distinct sections are at the disposal of exhibitors, with the seventh reserved exclusively for members of the Roosevelt Stamp Club of the local U. S. Veterans Hospital.

Interested persons are welcome to attend the show as well as the regular meetings. These are held in the same building on the first and third Wednesdays at 8 p. m.

Only Two Women Appear On Jap Stamps

For the second time since it has been issuing postage stamps Japan produced another one recently bearing the likeness of a woman in the design.

She is Higuchi Ichiyo who appears on an 8 yen rose stamp in the series dedicated to Famous Japanese.

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BY CARL P. RUETH

A good point has been brought up by Norma A. Kirkendall of Columbus, Ohio. She wants to know an easy, economical way of sending funds to the postmaster of a first day city to pay for the stamps to be placed on her covers. With the passing of the Postal Note March 31, purchasable at 8c each, a rather safe and cheap way of sending the money is eliminated.

To begin with there remains the Money Order of the Post Office which is rather expensive, costing 10c for sums up to \$5, and 15c from \$5.01 to \$10.

Then there are Bank Money Orders which are cheaper, and sold by most banks throughout the nation. Also cashiers checks which might cost nothing at all if you are a good customer of the bank.

Apparently the bulk of the payments made for lots of ten covers or less is in the form of coins, carefully wrapped, which seem to reach their destination 99 99/100 of the time.

While the post office frowns on the sending of money by Bank Money Order, or cashier check, I believe that such will be accepted without too much fuss.

I'm one of the trusting kind—send the dough in the envelope along with the covers to be serviced. Never have been disappointed yet.

1. On what commem is the ship "New Netherlands" pictured?
2. Mt. Rockwell and Two Medicine Lake are pictured on what stamp?

The proper mounting of stamps is always an interesting subject for all of us dream of having a collection which will bring the ohhhs and ahhhs of our fellow collectors, and catch the eye of the stamp show judges when it comes time to decide the trophy winners.

Collections which are consistent exhibition winners are mounted on blank pages with, or without the quadrilled background. Seldom if ever are the "tailor made" or the printed pages among the winning entries.

Is it because the judges are prejudiced against printed pages, and wouldn't give them attention regardless of the type material which is mounted on them? I am sure that is not the case.

The printed pages eliminate themselves, and this is how that happens.

Say for instance the 100 points for each exhibit at the disposal of the judges is to go—

Philatelic Knowledge and Write-up	30 points
Attractiveness and Originality	30 points
Completeness	15 points
Condition	15 points
Rarity	10 points

Exhibitions vary in how the points above are to be distributed but that is a general average.

Now let's judge the stamps displayed on the printed pages. We must give 0 for Philatelic Knowledge and Write-up, for there is no indication in the display that any of such has been done by anyone other than the publisher of the pages. Another 0 must be awarded for Attractiveness and Originality for what there is of it on the printed pages is the work of the publisher and not the owner of the stamps.

So for the remaining three qualifications let's be generous and give the maximum number of points of 15 for Completeness, 15 for Condition and 10 for Rarity. That makes a total of 40 points for the exhibit on the printed pages.

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It might also be well at this time to point out that the bulk of the points are given for evidences of hard work and study—hours with the reference books, in correspondence, and clear thinking—all reflected in the write-up.

Likewise good taste in mounting wins a lot of points. That doesn't mean that you have to have a lot of clever thingamajigs in several colors decorating your pages—or lots of pictures—or your stamps arranged in the form of a leaping kangaroo if you are displaying animal issues.

It means a grouping of your stamps so that the beholder's eye is drawn to the stamps alone. And the best way to do this is to keep the page plan simple as possible.

If you like to do a lot of decorating of your pages for your own pleasure go right ahead and have a lot of fun that way. But don't do it if you think it will help impress a stamp show judge in your favor. The usual comment among themselves is, "That guy sure wasted a lot of time and ink lousing up that nice bunch of stamps."

The folks down in Virginia think a lot of their last surviving veteran of the Civil War. He is John Salling who at 16 had a very unglamorous job as a Confederate soldier.

Mr. Salling who now lives at Slant, Va. expects to celebrate his 104th birthday on May 15 and then go on to the final reunion of the UCV at Norfolk, Va. from May 30 to June 3.

Salling's first job was digging for salt peter from which powder was made. It was backbreaking for it required that he dig under houses, in caves and other places difficult of access.

After hostilities he took over some land for farming and logging doing fairly well at it. Salling's most fun came when he borrowed a 100 gallon still from a neighbor, and in which he claims he "made a sight of brandy."

Salling's recipe to be a successful moonshiner is to first make friends with the revenuers, and then secondly, use top grade materials in clean and sanitary surroundings.

Salling was the father of seven children, three of whom are still living. He married a Stoney Creek girl, Mary Flanary, whom he has now survived by eleven years.

He still likes a nip now and again—it seems to do things for him. According to his daughter Nancy Thompson, "when he gets a spoonful of likker in 'im, he's equal to a Holston preacher."

Wonder how long it will be before the postage meters take over from postage stamps. In most of the larger post offices today where meters have been used, half of the postage has been spent for meter impressions and strips.

Of course most of this has been at the parcel post windows, but even so, this reduces the number of high denomination used stamps considerably.

As an example of the meter encroachment, J. F. McGee of Omaha, Nebr. cites the receipts from the meters and from the stamps in the local office.

For March the return from metered mail was \$253,713.31. Sale of postage stamps amounted to \$267,810.14. So you see the meters supply nearly half the total money spent for postage.

It could be that some of you "U. S. Specialists" are going to have to investigate the possibilities of the foreign stamps if you are going to remain in the hobby. I can hardly conceive of most of the foreign nations eliminating their postage stamps. These have been one of their most profitable exports.

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Leon Boscus, who organized the Centenary Exhibition in Paris in 1949, will assume a similar post for the Monaco affair.

As a splendid inducement to attract the world's best collections, a solid gold "Oscar of Philately" said to have a worth of approximately \$2800.00 will be the grand award. There are to be other silver and bronze awards for better winners.

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SIX MONTHS LATE. The one Peseta stamp on the first day cover above with an outline map of North and South America was to have been issued for the Congress of the Postal Union of American countries and Spain held in Madrid last October. Six months later it appeared with a first day of issue on April 16. The stamp is an airmail and has a blue color. The FDC above was received through the courtesy of Carlos Lenze, Barquillo 29, Madrid, Spain.



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AUSTRALIA—A four value set commemorating the Jubilee of the Commonwealth of Australia is to be issued May 1, 1951. The value and colors are as follows: 3d. red, showing a picture of Sir Edmund Barton; 3d. red, Sir Henry Parkes. These will be printed set-tenant similar to the recent "Stamp Centenary."

A 5½d. blue depicts the Duke of York (later King George V) inaugurating the first federal parliament at Melbourne in 1901. An 8d. brown pictures the Australian Parliament Building at Canberra.

BRUNEL—A new definitive series showing a portrait of Sultan Omar Ali Saifuddin who succeeded his brother Sir Ahmed Tajudin Akhazul Wad-Din on June 4, 1950 is forecast for the future.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA—Four airmail stamps were issued April 2. The values and colors are: 6Kcs. green; 10Kcs. violet; 15Kcs. blue; and a 20Kcs. gray brown. They all show an airplane in flight over various scenes.

INDIA—U. P. U. color regulations dictate the change in color to blue, of the current 4a. stamp.

PHILIPPINES—A second coat of arms series was to be issued April 27, coinciding with the anniversary date of the encounter 430 years ago between Magellan and Lapulapu at Mactan Island. The values are to be 5c light red; 6c golden brown and 18c purple-blue.

VENEZUELA—Due to a delay by the printers, the issue marking the change in location of the statue of Simon Bolivar was not issued until April 19.

SOMALILAND PROTECTORATE—The overprints of the 1941 issue of this colony have been released with the exception of a 3/- overprint on the 3 rupee. This is to be released before the end of the month.

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Mr. F. C. Herbert of Badin, No. Car. has one of the old time pseudo-precancels. Here is what the catalog says about the stamp. This note is after Type 13 of Springfield, Mass. in Hoover old Part One catalog. "A fake exists resembling U-9 between very thin double lines. Above and below the imprint is an inscription 'Not a precancel'."

From the very wording it's hard to see just how the stamp could be called a fake precancel because the inscription itself on the stamp says it's not a precancel. The wording might be a little peculiar though. And there isn't anything else that it could be made to resemble if it is not a precancel. There must be a story behind the stamp which we are going to try to bring to LINN'S precancel readers. So we think that the title of NOVELTY would fit the stamp better.

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Foundation Approves Colombian Invert

By George W. Linn

Orville A. Lee of Indianapolis, Ind., advises that the Philatelic Foundation has issued a Certificate of Genuineness for a copy he has of Colombian Republic, Scott #527 with inverted overprint. In rendering its opinion the Committee stated that in its opinion the stamp is regummed.

The stamp in question came from a full sheet of 100, and we happen to have the story although we have not kept track of the names of the parties involved.

About November 1946 the writer had a letter from a man in the northwest offering a sheet of 100 of these stamps with I believe one copy removed from the sheet. At the same time the offer also included a cover which contained the single missing copy used on the cover. The cover was mailed from Bogota, Colombia on March 28, 1946, is backstamped at Miami, Florida on March 30, and then contains two New York City backstamps, one of March 30 and the other of April 1, 1946.

On the face of the cover I note the following stamps. A block of six of No. 527 with normal surcharge; a single copy of No. 527 with invert surcharge. This is the missing copy from the full sheet. Also on the cover are the following Colombia stamps; single copies of numbers 488, 509, C41 and C49 and a pair of RA19. Making postage of 1 Peso and 30 Centavos plus the extra 1/2 centavo Tax stamps.

It is a registered cover addressed to New York City and when it came it contained the sheet of invert stamps with one stamp missing.

These stamps as originally printed were a locally lithographed job. The gumming was done locally and is perhaps a crude bit of work. It would appear since the overprinting was also a local job to meet a quick need for a 1c stamp, that this sheet must have been printed inverted at the local plant and taken

from the plant and rushed out of the country immediately. With this belief, which is perfectly logical and probably an inside job at the local printing plant, it would seem evident that any question of the genuineness of this sheet or of the copy on cover would be ridiculous as the overprint on both the normal stamp, on the sheet and on the invert on cover, are identical to the most minute detail.

It is all just one of those things where a sheet was perhaps slipped through in the printing plant and got out of the country in a hurry. In fact as quickly as the first original stamps were got out and is therefore unquestionably a genuine error.

Thus far, Scott has stood on their rights and has refused to list the invert because they state that counterfeits are being circulated.

We have not seen any of the counterfeits and question if Scott has made anything like a thorough study of this stamp. As for the remark by the Foundation that they consider the stamps submitted to them as being regummed, we doubt this since as we have pointed out the original gumming on these stamps was crude to say the least and is perhaps about as good a job as the Colombian printer could do.

Back in 1946 I had the sheet in my possession and sold several of the stamps for the owner. At this same time I bought for myself the cover which I have described. The remainder of this sheet is now in the hands of Orville A. Lee of Indianapolis who has just reported that a copy of a stamp from the sheet has been approved by the Philatelic Foundation.

I do not know just how many copies of this stamp remain in the hands of Mr. Lee, but originally there were but 100 unused copies of this stamp in existence and but the single used copy on cover.

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